

Dear FCC:

K-Love radio serves our community in so many ways. My friends and other members at church, including our pastor all listen to it daily. Each day we are encouraged and uplifted by the music they play and the information they share. We often talk about how a certain song helped to encourage us in a specific situation or are talking about something and say, "oh yeah, I heard that on K-Love too!" It is a great feeling to know that my friends and family can be listening to the same music and the same news information at the same time. It helps to build the feeling of community over long distances and is a great source of encouragement. I look forward to hearing it when I hop in the car to take my kids to soccer, dance or the grocery store. It helps me to focus on the important things in our lives, especially when life seems tough.

K-Love also helps our family to communicate with one another. My three young children listen to the K-Love radio station everyday in the car and at home. It provides a safe listening environment for our whole family and encourages conversation when we're together. It opens opportunities for my children to ask questions about God and how to be kind person to others. My 4 year-old daughter and I had a wonderful talk last spring about what it means to be a disciple of Christ and how we should treat other human beings. This was only possible because she heard the word "disciple" being sung in one of the songs and brought up the question. My kids are constantly singing the songs and asking questions about there meaning. This station helps education my children, encourages me which in-turn, makes us better citizens of our neighborhood, community and our country.

There have been other local Christian radio stations that have come and are now gone. K-Love is listener supported and they are commercial free...important when children are being marketed to constantly. The smaller stations simply have a difficult time financially supporting such a station. We would be very saddened to lose a station like K-Love. It would negatively impact our family, church, neighborhood, community and ultimately our country. Please do not let these nationally broadcasted stations be lost to our small communities.

Thank you,
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